

ASK FOR TIME TO PAY TAXES

Business Men Say Quarterly
Levy Due Dec. 15 Comes
as Hardship to Many.

Business men generally are uniting behind a proposal for the postponement of paying the quarterly instalment of business taxes, due December 15.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

Congress will be asked to rush through emergency legislation in the form of a joint resolution as soon as it convenes, the proponents of the proposal being convinced that some such measure of relief, however small, is necessary to avert an unparalleled crop of business failures and bankruptcies in the near future. Republican leaders in the House and Senate already have been approached regarding the practicability of the plan, and while expressing doubts as to their ability to push it through have shown a favorable attitude. This is particularly true of those Senators who live in communities where business conditions for the retailer and jobber have become ominous. Legislators from the agricultural States, however, are in an ugly mood owing to the failure of the Federal Reserve Board to grant the farmers and cotton growers the credit extensions that they were asked. It is possible that they might oppose the plan to postpone the payment of business taxes for a period of six months or more on the ground that it is "class legislation" and therefore discriminatory.

Conditions in the textile industry are desperate, according to business men. Many small dealers are on the edge of failure, owing to the present temper of the buying public, it is stated, and some way out must be found if widespread disaster is to be averted.

If these dealers, in particular, could postpone the payment of taxes until a date in the near future when business conditions become normal it would "tide them over" a difficult period.

SCHOOLS MAY DROP THURSTON'S BOOK

New Work on Arithmetic Getting
Trial—No Reflection on
Ex-Official, Is Claim.

A new arithmetic text-book, for use in the Washington high schools, is now being given a trial in two classes at the Business and Eastern high schools, with a view to replacing the text-book, "Business Arithmetic for Secondary Schools," written by Ernest L. Thurston, former superintendent of schools.

Charles Hart, principal of Eastern High School, and Miss Mary Jane Watts, co-principal of the school, are authors of the new book entitled, "Hart & Watts' Commercial and Industrial Arithmetic."

The new book was recommended to the department of business practice. School officials made it clear today that Thurston's leaving the school system was in no way connected with the decision to give the new book a try-out.

"Mr. Thurston's book has been in the school for ten years and it is felt by some that it might be beneficial to the schools. The fact that the new book is being tried out is no discredit upon Mr. Thurston," said one of the school officials.

If the new book meets with the approval of school officials it probably will be used in all arithmetic classes next year.

ALAS!

Jury in Perrygo Case Almost
Gets to See Interesting Exhibit.

QUESTION OF SKIRTS.

Attorney Wants Witness
to Lift 'Em, But Judge
Says "No."

The jury sitting in Judge Gould's court leaned its collective head expectantly forward, and sat with its collective hands folded in front of its collective body and its collective eyes on the witness box yesterday afternoon while Judge Gould made a ruling.

Miss Helen Irene Swan, one of the witnesses in the Perrygo case, was being examined.

Miss Swan had just testified that when she went into the room of Mrs. Faithful following the alleged attack on her by young Perrygo she found the woman lying on the floor, with her dress up to her knees.

"How high was her dress?" John Sacks, for the defense cross-examined.

"I said it was up to her knees," replied the witness.

"Will you please indicate on yourself just about where it was," Sacks further cross-examined.

"The witness blushed."

The jury leaned forward. Judge Gould spoke.

"I think the testimony has been sufficiently explicit," he ruled.

GINKGO Fruit Is Now Ripe, So All Chinese Hearts Are Glad.

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of Agriculture.

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Here's a tip for those who prize this Chinese delicacy. You can get all the ginkgo fruit you desire by walking along the continuation of Thirteenth Street into the Department of Agriculture grounds. Both sides of the avenue here are bordered by ginkgo trees. Just keep your eyes open and your nose closed and the fruit is yours.

This ginkgo is a Japanese tree of a monotypic order. It is the only tree of its kind in existence and is interesting as being on the bordering between the evergreen and the deciduous trees. It is characterized by a two-lobed leaf and contains one large seed or nut. From its pressed seeds, ginkgoic acid, a rare vegetable acid.

It is said that the Chinese go far for the fruit of the tree. The fruit has an unpleasant odor, which is said to be much sought by the Japanese and the Chinese.

And where 'er you may chance on the ginkgo:

Watch it well—there you'll see a

Chink go.

WORK REVIVES D.C. OFFENDERS

"Nothing tends so much toward the rehabilitation of an offender as steady work and the assurance of trust and confidence in him by his employer," says Amos A. Steele, probation officer of the District Supreme Court, in his annual report to the judges of this tribunal, made public today.

MAJOR RECORD YEAR.

During the past fiscal year, says Mr. Steele, most offenders were handled through his office than in any year since the probation system was established, and more were placed on probation. Three hundred and sixty cases were referred to his office for investigation and out of this number 213 were placed on probation, an increase over the previous year of 126 cases referred to the probation office.

Referring to this increase, Mr. Steele says "there was a pronounced increase in cases handled for forgery and uttering, housebreaking and larceny, grand larceny, joy-riding, violation of the postal laws and violation of the narcotic laws."

Speaking of the latter, the probation officer says "there is a large percentage of failure under probation in narcotic cases than in any others. Many of these unfortunate honestly try to refrain from the use of drugs and from the evil ways that are the habit of inducement. Many of them succeed for a short time and a few for longer periods, but they furnish the most difficult of all cases to deal with."

FEW PROBATION VIOLATIONS.

The use of probation as a substitute for imprisonment is possible, according to Mr. Steele, only after thorough investigation of the respective cases and the circumstances of the offense and history and needs of the defendant.

"It should not be used as an easy way of disposing of perplexing cases," advises Mr. Steele, and it never has been so used in this jurisdiction. This probably accounts for the comparatively few cases for violation of probation here. The probation officer says that only about 15 per cent of the probationers fail in their obligation to the court.

There is a small percentage of probationers who apparently do not profit by probation. They work only as necessity impels; they report to the probation officer irregularly, and finally cease to report altogether. Some of the drift into other crimes.

OVER 400 ON PROBATION.

There are upwards of 400 persons on probation exclusive of non-support cases, according to Mr. Steele's report. Some of these have been on probation for five years or more. Most of them are the sole support of families.

"It is but truth to state that the larger percentage of those who have been given a chance, opportunity and made the most of the opportunity."

Probationers of the District Supreme Court, says Mr. Steele may be found in nearly every kind of employment in this city and he says it is "gratifying to know that employers are willing to give probationers the opportunity practically to demonstrate that the leniency shown them has not been in vain. Many of these offenders are assured of employment before being placed on probation, and this fact is always a consideration in making recommendations for probation."

ALL U.S. DEPTS. TO HEAR VOTE

Cabinet Members Plan Private
Wire System for Election
Night Bulletins.

Preparations are being made by the members of the Cabinet to receive election returns in the several Government departments here on next Tuesday evening. Every department has a wire office, and these will get the returns from the telegraph companies, to be read to the assembled Government officials. The returns also will be received in the telegraph office at the White House, but no details of how the President will receive them has been announced.

AERO FLARES NOVEL SCHEME.

One of the principal events election night will be the airplane signals by the air service of the army, co-operating with The Times. As soon as the result is announced, two planes will hold a ladies' night next Tuesday, when election returns and an entertainment will be the order of the evening. Great crowds are expected before the newspaper bulletin boards and the police reserves will assist in keeping order.

TIMES SPECIAL SERVICE.

For the benefit of those who do not want to undergo the inconvenience of waiting on the streets to hear the returns, The Times has installed a battery of telephones, separate from its regular switchboard, and manned by a corps of election experts who will give out the returns as soon as they are received. The telephone battery for election night will be Main 5480, and to this number will be connected enough telephones to take care of the heavy number of inquiries expected.

PLAN MOVE TO HALT RECKLESS DRIVERS

Police Invite Citizens to Report
Violations of Laws by
Autoists.

With a view of bringing reckless autoists to justice, Major Harry L. Gensford, superintendent of police, invites complaints from citizens of the District in regard to traffic violations, such as black forms, which the informant may fill in and forward to police headquarters. The name of the informant will not be divulged by the police unless he, or she, desires, nor will the informant be required to appear in court. Any person desiring to report a violation of the traffic regulations may call at police headquarters for a blank or it will be mailed to him.

Major Gensford said today that he receives a large number of complaints during the day, but the fear of being branded as an informant, deters the majority of citizens from giving all of the information necessary for the prosecution of violators of the law. Such complaints, he said, are ignored.

Because of the depletion in the ranks of the police department, it is impossible to have men stationed at many busy crossings in the city and Major Gensford is anxious that citizens co-operate in every way with the police to bring reckless drivers and operators to justice.

D. C. Irish Mourners Kick British Orator for Row of Goals

A champion "bonehead play" was pulled off here last night, an Englishman known as Ross Brown, said to be a straggler in Washington, was the perpetrator and the victim.

The Englishman didn't use "the old bean" at all. He began "knocking" the Irish in an impromptu speech at the corner of Sixth and D streets last night, just as the meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom in tribute to Lord Mayor McSwiney of Cork let out a block away. He suddenly came to earth to find himself completely surrounded by irate Irishmen. Here we draw the curtain.

Finally, as the possibility of a new subject for the kindly attention of the morgue master became imminent, a kindly soul spirited the badly battered Brown away in an automobile. And badly battered the Englishman faded away into the night.

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704 Orphan Children Find Home and Shelter In Asylums of District

There are 704 orphan or dependent children in the various children's homes and nurseries in the District of Columbia, according to a census of the institutions, taken yesterday. There are several hundred more orphaned children in Washington, who have been adopted by private families and who are now members of those families.

Many of these children lost their parents through death and, having no immediate relatives or friends who were willing to undertake their support, they were placed in children's homes. Several more were deserted by their parents, and are now being cared for at the homes and nurseries. St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, in Edgewood, D. C., heads the list of children's homes with 139 little ones. Most of these children are under eight years of age. St. John's Orphan-

Woman Rent Official Would Seize Holdings Of Profiteer Owners

Two potent influences, revealing the conflict between the masculine and feminine outlook, are constantly at work on the sympathies of Mrs. Clara Sears Taylor, first woman rent commissioner of the District of Columbia as she participates in the decision of disputes between landlord and tenant.

Suppose the sympathetic voice of your mother urged you to do one thing while the conflicting voice of your father whips you judiciously into your other ear when you are trying to decide a case in which hard dollars and human interests are involved. What would you do?

That is the daily problem that confronts Rent Commissioner Taylor, as confessed by her last night before an audience of University Club members comprising a large majority of property owners.

THINKS CASE EXCEPTIONAL.

"In my case, I believe that there is perhaps the opportunity for a far greater conflict between the masculine and the feminine outlook than in most of the cases which women have recently been substituted for men," Mrs. Taylor explained.

"I find myself constantly listening to arguments between my father and my mother. I hear a case for rent, and my mother urges me to be more or less emotional sympathy for the tenants who are waging that great human struggle for existence against a pitiless and insufficient wage. My father, on the other hand, an understanding which will prevent us from doing an injustice to an investment, thereby discouraging ownership of property and subsequently discouraging building."

WEDDINGS OUTTRIP HOMES.

"Such action would halt a program of fundamental and colossal importance to the country. Incidentally, we get word that there are 1,000,000 weddings in the United States and last year only 70,000 new homes were built."

Citing the housing situation in Washington, where a population of more than 400,000 is trying to squeeze into accommodations for scarcely 300,000, Mrs. Taylor chose last night as an opportunity to deliver a message to an audience comprised largely of persons who are interested as property owners.

"There may be logical disputes over whether the Government bonus should be absorbed by the repairing of the inside walls of the apartments such as papering, painting and varnishing," she said, "but when it comes to roofing and plumbing, these are matters which concern the public health so nearly that I repeat that the privilege of owning property should be taken away from those men who do not

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D.C. IRISH WILL HONOR MARTYR

Mass Meeting and Parade Planned
to Protest Treatment
of McSwiney.

Arrangements for one of the largest demonstrations ever held in the National Capital were being pushed today by the committees appointed by the Friends of Irish Freedom to arrange for a parade and mass meeting Sunday in protest of the British government's treatment of Lord Mayor McSwiney of Cork.

SOLDIERS IN LINE.

The plans thus far made include the participation of more than 500 former service men in the parade and the mass meeting which is planned for American Legion Park. Committees from the Patrick Pearse branch, Friends of Irish Freedom, which were appointed at a meeting held at 601 E street northwest last night, will wait on the heads of George Washington, Catholic and Georgetown universities and Trinity and Gallaudet colleges today to obtain permission to address the students tomorrow.

The committee will seek recruits from these student bodies for the parade.

Another committee this afternoon will present a petition to the District Commissioners for a permit to hold the parade Sunday. The tentative line of march for the parade is:

North on Sixth street to Florida avenue, over Bohrer street to American Legion Park. The parade will not traverse the principal business streets of the city because of traffic conditions. The participants in the parade will enter the park through the Bohrer street gate so that the public may enter the main gates without congestion.

Predicting that the United States Government would recognize the republic of Ireland before the next two months, Andrew I. Hickey, chairman of the arrangements committee, at the meeting last night, outlined the program for next Sunday, and called on every Irish-American in Washington to aid in making the demonstration a mammoth success.

A committee of ex-soldiers consisting of William A. Hickey, Timothy O'Connor, and Jeremiah O'Connor today made an appeal to the heads of all military organizations to exhort all their members of Irish lineage to take part in the demonstration. Capt. Harry Walsh, formerly of the Emmet Guards of this city, will march with the parade.

Tentative plans for Sunday's demonstration call for a preliminary meeting at 601 E street northwest, followed by the parade and the exercises at the ball park.

A prominent Protestant clergyman will deliver an address and the invocation. The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan will address the gathering and deliver the benediction. Other prominent men and women also will speak.

Besides the students and soldiers, members of Irish organizations will march in the parade. The demonstration will be of solemn nature and muffled drums will time the march.

MARTYR EULOGIZED.

In his address last night the Rev. J. J. O'Callaghan asserted that the honor which men and women throughout the world are bestowing on McSwiney can place no further question on the importance of the cause for which he gave his life.

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CHANTICLEER

Arouses Neighborhood by
Clamor Call of Leather
Lungs at 4 A. M.

GROWS OVER VICTIMS

Rooster May Go to Pot on
Court Order If Woman
Has Her Way.

The leather-lunged clarion of the morn in southeast Washington, recently sprung into prominence by announcing himself at 4 o'clock each morning, is stirring up more trouble in that section.

He threatens to drag the entire community into court, emphatically refusing, as the emblem of the Democratic party, from restraining his early morning crows which are said to aggravate the Republicans near his home.

One Washington woman, and a physician—both of whom are said to be Republicans—declare the emblem of the Democratic party must leave the neighborhood. But the rooster answers: "Cock-a-doodle-do!"

And because he answers, the Republicans are planning to take the case to court, bringing with them the entire community to protest against being aroused from their slumbers to hear this rooster keynote the platform of the Democratic party.

The rooster declares he is fighting for his very existence; that his "election" day is not next Tuesday, but next Thanksgiving.

The lady in question declares her "nerves" were so aggravated by the crowing rooster that her physician sent her to the hospital. Now she has returned home, determined to rid the neighborhood of this early morning chattering.

In order to do so she must make a complaint with the court, the complaint to be supported by testimony of the majority of neighbors on her block. She says she is determined to do this and if so, Washington may soon find itself with one less rooster.

BELIEVE ZEH VICTIM OF BABY PARALYSIS

Case of Overseas Vet Puzzle to
Walter Reed, Diagnosed
by District.

The malady which attacked Henry W. Zeh, over-seas veteran, of 1357 Harvard street northwest, said to be puzzling physicians at the Walter Reed Hospital, where Zeh is confined, is diagnosed on the records of the District Health Department as infantile paralysis.

This is the second case of this disease which has come to the attention of the department in the past two months. The first case was William H. Beatty, 610 East Capitol street. Beatty died on September 2.

Zeh's case came to the attention of the Health Department about a month ago. Physicians disagreed over the diagnosis. Zeh was removed to Walter Reed, following several conferences among physicians. The Health Department was notified the man was suffering from infantile paralysis.

The doings of "Boob McNutt," Goldberg's funniest cartoon character, are a weekly feature of the four-page colored comic section of The Sunday Evening Times.

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CRITICIZE FOOD AT U.S. HOTELS

Girls Charge Soup Made Work-
ers Ill and That Service
Is Inferior.

Charges that the cuisine at the Government hotels on Union Station plaza has degenerated into a "poison diet" are made by various girl workers who are living in the dormitories.

A specific accusation is made by one of the girls, contained in a letter to The Washington Times, that last Friday night the fare was so poor that "many of them were forced to quit work on Saturday and go to their beds suffering with severe cramps, their whole systems having been poisoned."

This trouble was due "to a queer soup with phony stuffed peppers, or (as a second choice) cold storage fish and oyster soup. Being hungry, they felt that they were obliged to eat the stuff in order to fill up the cavity. The girls do not hold Uncle Sam responsible for this bad treatment, but they do blame the management of the hotels, under the direction of the United States Housing Corporation."

COMPLAIN OF SERVICE.

The girls are complaining bitterly about the alleged deterioration of service ever since the compromise figure of \$47.50 was reached after the controversy over the raise in rates. They said that the compromise was agreed to by the Housing Corporation on a basis of a "slight modification" in the service and in the menu.

"Little did the poor girls realize what the slight modification would mean to their stomachs. Ever since October 1 they have complained of being underfed. The quality of the food has been bad, the portions cut down, and nothing has been palatable. Some of the meals they could manage to put down, but in most instances they have gone away from the table hungry."

Prayers For Divine Guidance on Election Day

Beginning today, prayers for the divine guidance of the people in their choice of a Chief Magistrate will be offered daily until the election in the Episcopal churches of the National Capital.

The Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, bishop of Washington, who was moved to set forth the prayer on account of the grave issues that confront the American voter on election day, appeals especially that the churches shall emphasize the following prayer at the Sunday services:

"O God, for as much without Thee we are not able to please Thee; mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in this national election guide the people of these United States in their choice of a Chief Magistrate and of all others for places of trust in the State and Nation; and grant that our country may be exalted in righteousness, Thy holy church enlarged and Thy blessed name glorified, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

This is the first time in the history of the Episcopal Church in Washington that the bishop has authorized a special prayer in view of a national election.

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